



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Request for Proposals for Washbay Equipment System

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve issuing a request for proposals (RFP) for a washbay equipment system.

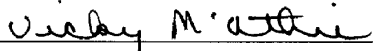
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Public Works Department needs to purchase and install a washbay equipment system, primarily for the bus fleet. The washbay will reduce labor time for the entire Department and ensure a clean fleet of vehicles and equipment.

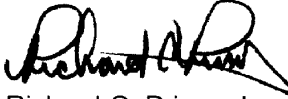
The washbay will be a gantry-type system. Drivers will park their vehicles and the system will move. The Lodi Unified School District (LUSD) has expressed an interest in utilizing the washbay as well. Currently, their drivers are paid overtime to wash their buses. Using this washbay will reduce their labor costs. LUSD transportation staff concur with the recommended equipment selection.

The estimated cost for the washbay system, including recycling system, design, construction and site work, is \$250,000. Site locations, including one at 820 South Cluff Avenue, the LUSD transportation yard, as well as cost sharing, are being evaluated. However, due to the lead time for the equipment and Federal funding deadlines, we wish to pursue the equipment contract.

FUNDING: 50% FTA  
50% TDA

Funding Available:

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

Prepared by Carlos Tobar, Transportation Manager

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Jay Zimmerman, LUSD Transportation Director

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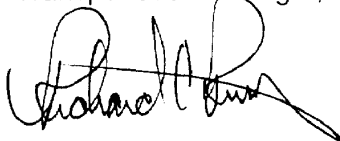
Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, April 5, 2000. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Carlos Tobar, Transportation Manager, at 333-6800, ext. 2678.



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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk

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